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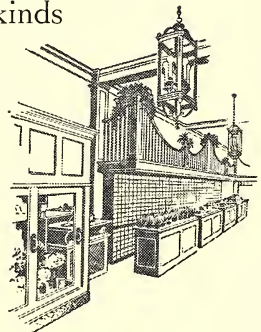
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THE graceful, stately form and truly wonderful colorings of the Darwin Tulips are matchless. They are extremely effective when planted against foliage backgrounds or in groups of solid colors in the perennial flower borders. Their hues provide endless contrasts and color harmonies; their varied forms add a charm not found in other flowers. Darwins will glorify your garden next May. Plant them liberally this fall. Best forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (*).

Darwin Novelties

- Afterglow. Deep, rosy orange, salmon shading at edges. 26 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.55 per 100.
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- La Fiancee. Deep rose, shading to old-rose, edged pink. 30 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.
3. Louise de la Valliere. Very brilliant cherry-rose. 24 in. \$2.15 per doz., \$16.50 per 100.
- Venus. Beautiful soft silver-rose. 28 in. \$3.90 per doz., \$30 per 100.
2. Zwanenburg. Pure white Darwin. Very scarce. 28 in. 50 cts. each, \$5.20 per doz., \$39 per 100.

Forbes Rainbow Darwin Mixture

Specially prepared in our warehouse from cream quality first-size bulbs of ten different named Darwins in ten distinct color shades. We guarantee each order, for multiples of ten, to contain an equal number of each shade. Packed as a mixture, without names. 50 for \$2, 100 for \$3.75, 1,000 for \$34.

The pleasing colors of our Rainbow Darwin Mixture will exceed all anticipations.

Aphrodite. Pure, silvery rose-pink. 34 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Baronne de la Tonnay.* Clear, carmine-rose edged soft pink. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Bartigon. Fiery crimson; very showy. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Carl Becker.* Pale rosy violet, lighter when forced. 32 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Centenaire.* Rich violet-rose; immense flower. 32 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

City of Haarem. The finest brilliant red Darwin. 27 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Clara Butt. Beautiful clear salmon-pink. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Dream. Rosy lilac and mauve; large flower. 24 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Europe. Crimson. 20 in. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders.* Vivid scarlet; broad-petaled; large. 25 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Glow. Deepest crimson-scarlet, like an Oriental poppy. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

King Harold. Intense crimson-ruby; very distinct. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire. Deep maroon-black with velvety sheen. 25 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Le Notre.* Beautiful bright pink. 26 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Madame Krelage.* Bright rosy lilac with silver margin. 28 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Margaret (Gretchen).* Pale rose, faintly flushed white. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright violet-purple. 28 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Nauticas.* Dark rose. Excellent for outdoors. 30 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Painted Lady. Pale cream-white with tinge of heliotrope. 27 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Philippe de Comines. Dark, polished mahogany. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Pride of Haarem. Brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet. 36 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Rev. H. Ewbank. Soft lavender-violet, shaded silver-gray. 23 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

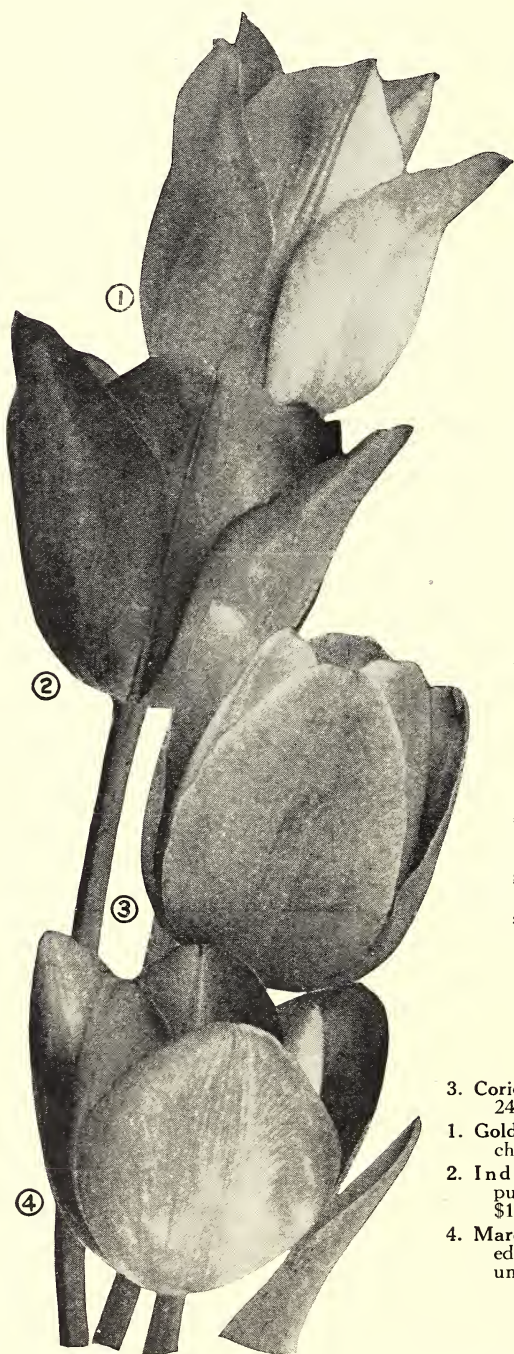
The Sultan.* Well-formed flowers of glossy maroon-black. 25 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

William Copland.* Uniform lilac-rose, lavender if forced. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



Dutch Breeder Tulips

These are May-flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense, borne on strong, stiff stems, and their artistic shades of bronze, buff, brown, and brick, suffused with dull orange, yellow, and rose, make them popular. Forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (*).



Apricot. Dull, bronzy buff, shaded deep apricot. 25 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.20 per 100.

Bronze Queen.* Soft gold-bronze. Fine forcer. 28 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.90 per 100.

Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet, edged bronze. 28 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.20 per 100.

Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown, with maroon shade. 21 in. \$1.60 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Fairy.* Reddish mahogany with bronze shade. 24 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Godet Parfait. Dark purple. Fine for outdoors. 30 in. \$1.20 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Golden Bronze. Light brownish yellow, flushed heliotrope. 26 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Jaune d'Œuf. Ruddy apricot. Very striking. 21 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Lord Cochrane. Dark brown with narrow margin of bright bronze-yellow. Striking. 28 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.20 per 100.

Louis XIV. An even tone of dark purple with a broad margin of golden bronze. Very large, fine flower. 30 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Lucifer. Clear orange, with a rosy flush. 24 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.25 per 100.

Medea. Beautiful shade of salmon-carmine. 27 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

Prince of Orange.* Dark terra-cotta-brown, with yellowish shading. 24 in. \$1.45 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Queen Alexandra.* Pure canary-yellow, broadly flushed lilac-brown at edges of petals. 23 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Salomon. Silvery lilac shade, flushed buff. 30 in. \$1.45 per doz., \$11 per 100.

Velvet King. Deep, glossy purple-maroon; gigantic blooms. 28 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

Yellow Perfection. Bronze-yellow, edged gold. 24 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.20 per 100.

Forbes Glorious Mixture. Many odd shades. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.90 per 100.

Four Rare Breeders

3. **Coridion.** Clear yellow, faint lilac suffusion. 24 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.20 per 100.

1. **Goldfinch.** Big, pointed flower of rich golden chestnut. 30 in. \$2.15 per doz., \$16.40 per 100.

2. **Indian Chief.** Reddish mahogany, flushed purple, edged warm brown with age. 33 in. \$1.15 each, \$12 per doz., \$90 per 100.

4. **Marechal Victor.** Lavender-violet, with broad edge of buff shaded bronze—a wonderfully unique color. 28 in. \$4.20 per doz., \$32 per 100.

In the list below we have included the most desirable varieties in this class. Lengthening the flowering period of the year as they do, they deserve a place in every garden. Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family of May-flowering Single Tulips, and they are admirably adapted for cutting. Forcing sorts are shown by the asterisk (*).

Bouton d'Or.* Deep chrome-yellow, black anthers. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Gesneriana Lutea. Pure golden yellow; perfectly erect. 24 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Gesneriana Spathulata. Very brilliant scarlet. 18 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Pink.* Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon. 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Scarlet. Intense vermilion-red. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow. Known as "Yellow Darwin." 22 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

John Ruskin. Salmon-rose, edged soft lemon-yellow. 16 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

La Merveille. Salmon-rose, suffused with orange-red. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Moonlight. Rich canary-yellow. Petals reflexed. 22 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.80 per 100.

Mrs. Moon. Deep golden yellow, slightly reflexing. 24 in. \$1.05 per doz., \$7.85 per 100.

Orange King. Beautiful deep orange, shaded rose. 23 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

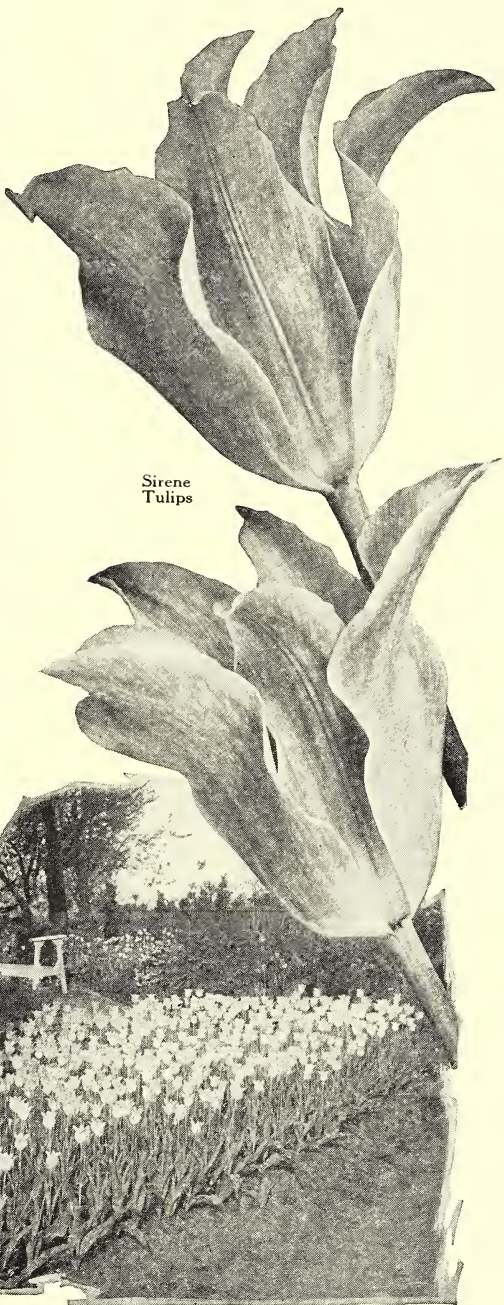
Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined deep rose, suffusing entire flower as it ages. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

The Fawn. Opens pale rosy fawn changing to blush-rose. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Vitellina.* Pale yellow, turning creamy white as the bloom ages; sweet-scented. 20 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Yellow Picotee. Canary-yellow, margined deep rose. 20 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.35 per 100.

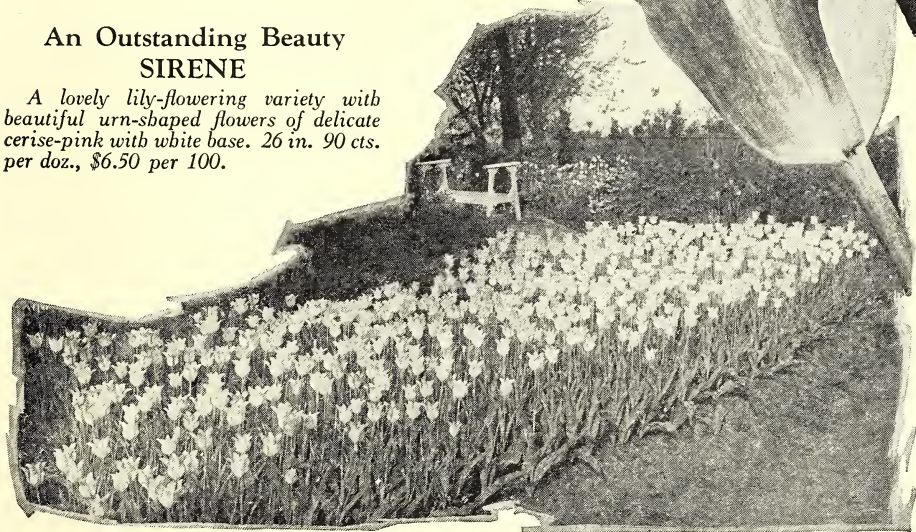
Forbes Superior Mixture. Wide color range, uniformly tall. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



Sirene Tulips

An Outstanding Beauty SIRENE

A lovely lily-flowering variety with beautiful urn-shaped flowers of delicate cerise-pink with white base. 26 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.





Fantasy

Bybloems, Bizarres, and Rembrandts

The Bybloems are queerly striped and feathered rose or violet on a white ground; the Bizarres, dark brown on a yellow ground; and Rembrandts are in reality "broken" forms of Darwins. They flower in May and are best when planted in clumps in the herbaceous border or among evergreens and shrubs. The stems average from 18 to 23 inches in height.

Collection of 5 bulbs each of 5 varieties: Rose Bybloems, 25 bulbs \$2; Violet Bybloems, 25 bulbs \$2; Rembrandts, 25 bulbs \$1.75. Either Bybloems or Bizarres in mixture, \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100; Rembrandt Tulips, Choice Mixture, 90 cts. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Tulip Culture

For Outdoor Growing.—Set bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart in good garden soil, in October or November, before ground freezes. Use a little sand around each bulb.

For Pot Culture.—Use a good potting soil or fiber and set the bulbs so that the tops show above the surface. The time to pot the bulbs is between September and the last of November. First soak the pot or bulb-pan in water. Use three or four bulbs to a 5-inch pot; six or seven to a 7-inch bulb-pan, or ten bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-pan. To allow root-growth to develop properly, break apart the skin at the base of the bulb just before potting. Keep pots in a dark, cool, airy place until roots have developed and top-growth has started (usually about twelve weeks); then bring them into the light. Pot every ten days to have a succession.

Parrot Tulips

This fine class of Late-flowering Single Tulips is very suitable for cutting purposes. The petals have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. Parrot Tulips are large, of striking colors, growing 14 to 15 inches high.

NEW FANTASY—A Wonderful Tulip

Clear rose-pink with apple-green marks and spots on outer sides of petals; base white; black anthers. A Parrot form of the well-known Darwin, Clara Butt. The large, erect flowers are borne on a stiff stem. 24 in. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Admiral of Constantinople. Red, tipped with orange. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Cramoisi Brillant. Deep carmine. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Lutea Major. A rich yellow, with crimson and green stripes. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Markgraaf von Baden. Yellow, striped scarlet and green. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Perfecta. Yellow, striped red. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Mixture. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



Rembrandt Tulips

Single Early Tulips

These bloom in late April and early May and are the best for solid masses of color in the beds which are to be planted in annual flowers later on. Single Early Tulips do not grow as tall as the Darwins, but are earlier. They offer a wide range of brilliant colors, as shown in the list of the best named varieties below. The asterisk (*) indicates those best for indoor forcing; the letter, relative earliness.

Artus.* B. Rich, striking scarlet—very intense. 10 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Belle Alliance.* B. Brilliant scarlet; large flower. 11 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.45 per 100.

Cottage Maid. C. Cream, edged rose-pink. 11 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.45 per 100.

Couleur Cardinal.* C. Bright crimson-scarlet. 12 in. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.45 per 100.

Cramoisi Brillant. C. Glowing scarlet; 13 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

De Wet.* B. Rich golden yellow flushed deep orange. 16 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14 per 100.

Diana. B. Glistening white. 14 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Fred Moore.* B. Ruddy apricot, edges shaded dull orange-yellow; sweet-scented. 12 in. 70 cts. per doz., \$5.35 per 100.

Goldfinch.* B. Chrome-yellow. 11 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.25 per 100.

Keizerskroon.* A. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow. 15 in. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.50 per 100.

La Reine.* B. White, flushed faintly with pink. 12 in. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Pink Beauty.* C. Cherry-rose, striped white. 12 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Pottebakker White.* B. Pure white; medium size. 12 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

President Lincoln.* B. Clear magenta-violet, paler indoors. 12 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

Proserpine.* A. Rosy carmine. Easiest and earliest forcing sort. Sweetly scented. 14 in. \$1.05 per doz., \$7.85 per 100.

Rising Sun.* B. The finest golden yellow variety. 15 in. \$1.05 per doz., \$8.10 per 100.

Rose Luisante.* C. Brilliant deep rose-pink. 10 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Thomas Moore.* B. Dull, rosy terracotta, edged dull orange. 15 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$5.10 per 100.

Yellow Prince.* B. Clear golden yellow. 12 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.25 per 100.

Forbes Extra-Fine Mixture. A wide range of color, uniform in height and maturity. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.70 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

Three Outstanding Varieties

Cramoisi Royal.* B. Vivid carmine-rose, paler indoors. 14 in. \$1.30 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Enchantress.* C. Vivid cherry-red, bordered creamy white. 10 in. \$1.30 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Moonbeam. B. Deep primrose-yellow, edged soft canary-yellow. 14 in. \$1.30 per doz., \$10 per 100.



Double Early Tulips

These are chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses in late April and are very lasting. They are fine for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early. The asterisk (*) indicates forcing sorts; the letters, relative earliness.

Azalea.* B. Beautiful deep rose, flushed with salmon. 12 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

Boule de Neige.* B. Large; glistening white. 10 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold)* B. Golden yellow, shaded with copper. 10 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Imperator Rubrorum.* B. Excellent scarlet. 10 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

La Candeur. B. Pure white. 10 in. 80 cts. per doz., \$6.20 per 100.

Lucretia. B. Rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Mystery of India. B. Terra-cotta-orange and old-rose. 12 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Murillo.* C. Delicate rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.90 per 100.

Peach Blossom.* C. Rose-pink, flushed white. 12 in. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. B. Deep brilliant scarlet. 10 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Safrano (Tea Rose). B. Opens pale yellow, flushed salmon, changing to rosy apricot. 12 in. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.65 per 100.

Salvator Rosa.* B. Deep rose flushed white. 12 in. 90 cts. per doz., \$6.75 per 100.

Tournesol Red and Yellow.* B. Red edged yellow. 11 in. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

Tournesol Yellow.* B. Golden yellow shading to orange. 11 in. \$1.05 per doz., \$7.85 per 100.

Van der Hoef.* C. Pure yellow. 12 in. \$1.05 per doz., \$8.10 per 100.

Forbes Choice Mixture. A good color range of uniform height and time of blooming. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.90 per 100.



Crocus

Plant Crocus as an edging in patches in the grass, among shrubs, or on terraces.

Plant 2 inches deep and from 1 to 2 inches apart. To obtain a natural effect on the lawn, drop the corms by handfuls and plant where they lie. They are very beautiful when forced indoors, planting 12 to 15 corms in a 6 or 7-inch bulb-pan. After potting, set in a cool cellar and water well for about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted. Bring pans to the light and warmth gradually. Pot every ten days for continuous bloom.

Albion. Lavender, striped white.

Baron von Brunow. Blue-purple.

Mont Blanc. Large; pure white.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Rich purple.

Yellow Mammoth. Very attractive.

55 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$36 per 1,000

Naturalizing Mixture. Purple shades, striped varieties, and white. 40 cts. per doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$29 per 1,000.

Gold Medal Giants

Amethyst. Excellent clear amethyst color.

Grand Lilas. Soft light blue; very pleasing.

Midnight. Real dark violet-blue; effective.

Mount Everest. Beautiful pure white.

Striped Beauty. Blue and white striped.

Striped Queen. Violet and blue striped.

\$1 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000



These bulbs are of selected size and fully aged for forcing purposes. The list includes the best sorts and many novelties of interest to the enthusiast. Plant bulbs singly in a 5-inch pot, or four to an 8-inch bulb-pan. The letters indicate relative time of flowering.

City of Haarlem. C. Soft Naples-yellow.
 Gertrude. A. Dark pink; very compact.
 Gigantea. B. Blush-pink, shaded dark pink.
 Grandeur à Merveille. B. Fine blush-white.
 Grand Maitre. B. Dark lavender-blue.
 King of the Blues. D. Fine deep dark blue.
 King of the Yellows. D. Rich deep yellow.

Lady Derby. A. Clear rose-pink; strong stem.
 La Grandesse. C. Pure white waxy bells.
 L'Innocence. A. Large, pure white bells.
 Marie. B. Dark violet-blue; well formed.
 Queen of the Blues. C. Fine porcelain-blue.
 Schotel. A. Soft light blue; very long stem.
 Yellow Hammer. A. Creamy yellow.

Any of the above, Mammoth Bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3.25 per doz., \$25 per 100
 In First-size Bulbs, 25 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz., \$21 per 100

Bedding Hyacinths

These Hyacinths are specially selected for best color, strongest stem, largest flower, and all will bloom at the same time. The bulbs are of maximum bedding size and well seasoned. They come in distinct shades of Rose, Dark Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue or Yellow. Single varieties, \$1.90 per doz., \$14 per 100, \$125 per 1,000; Double sorts, same price.

Miniature or Pan Hyacinths

The following varieties are the best sorts and make a beautiful display. By planting eight to ten bulbs of any one variety in a 7 or 8-inch pan, the most satisfactory results will be obtained. City of Haarlem, best Naples yellow; Gertrude, beautiful dark pink; Grand Maitre, dark lavender-blue; and La Grandesse, white, at \$1.50 per doz., \$11 per 100, \$100 per 1,000.

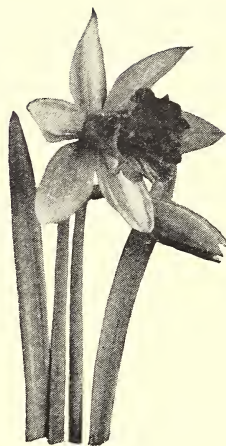
For Winter Flowering in the House.—One bulb planted in a 5-inch pot, or four to six bulbs of one variety in an 8-inch bulb-pan, are effective. Between September and the end of November plant the bulbs in soil or fiber, so that the tops just show above the surface. Then place the pots in a dark, cool, airy place for eight weeks. Keep moist but not sodden. After the bulbs have made some top growth, remove to the light. Keep away from cold draughts, gas, and furnace heat. Taking up the pots every ten days provides a succession of bloom.

For Growing in Glasses.—Set the bulbs so that the lower end merely touches the water. Put away in a cool, airy, dark place till the roots have developed; then gradually remove to light. A small piece of charcoal will help to keep the water fresh.

For Outdoor Growing.—Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart and tops of bulbs 4 inches deep. The time to plant is between September and the last of November, before the ground is frozen.



Exhibition Hyacinths force easily in water. Use Belgian or Tye Shape Hyacinth Glasses. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.



Daffodils for Outdoors

Nothing is more effective in your April garden than a natural planting of these beautiful flowers. Along driveways or walks, in front of hedges, or in unused corners, they will show off their beauty without restraint. Year after year they will reappear to glorify your garden. Liberal plantings in irregular patches are best.

Plant the bulbs outdoors in the fall, covering with 2 to 3 inches of soil, and setting from 3 to 6 inches apart. Daffodils are also valuable for indoor winter forcing, grown in pots of soil or fiber. Cover the bulbs with one and a half times their own depth and set the smaller sorts 3 to 4 inches apart, the larger sorts 5 to 6 inches apart. Keep moistened, in a cool, darkened place for eight to ten weeks until root-development is strong. The asterisk (*) indicates those best for forcing; the letters show relative earliness.

Giant Trumpet Varieties

The flowers are large, the "perianth" or wing-like petals, measuring from 2 to 4 inches across, and the "trumpets," from 3 to 4 inches in length.

Emperor.* C. Primrose-yellow perianth; golden yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

Empress.* C. Pure white perianth; rich yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

Golden Spur.* A. Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. The earliest to bloom. 18 in. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

King Alfred.* B. Deep golden yellow perianth and trumpet; immense bloom. 20 in. \$4 per doz., \$31 per 100.

Spring Glory. B. Pure white perianth; deep golden yellow trumpet. 18 in. \$3 per doz., \$23 per 100.

Victoria.* B. Creamy white perianth; rich yellow, graceful trumpet. 16 in. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

Medium Trumpet Varieties

These popular types, splendid for garden culture or for forcing in pots, include: **Barrii** in which the crown is one-third the length of the perianth petals; **Incomparabilis** in which the crown is three-fourths the petal length; and **Leedsii** in which the crowns vary but the perianth petals are always white.

Autocrat.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Clear golden yellow; broad reflexed perianth. 20 in. \$2.60 per doz., \$19.75 per 100.

Conspicuous.* (Barrii.) C. Large, broad, light yellow perianth; short, darker yellow cup, edged orange-red. 21 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Lucifer.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Perianth sulphur-white; cup chrome-yellow, suffused intense orange-scarlet. 18 in. \$2 per doz., \$15.40 per 100.

Mrs. Langtry.* (Leedsii.) D. Broad white perianth and cup which opens pale primrose. 16 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Seagull.* (Barrii.) C. Broad pure white perianth; cup pale lemon-yellow with darker shade at the edge. Dainty. 16 in. \$2.30 per doz., \$17.50 per 100.

Sir Watkin.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Perianth primrose-yellow; large, yellow cup, tinted deep yellow. 18 in. \$2.15 per doz., \$16.50 per 100.

White Lady.* (Leedsii.) C. Perfectly formed broad white perianth; small cup of pale canary, finely crinkled. 20 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.25 per 100.

Will Scarlett.* (Incomparabilis.) C. Creamy white perianth; orange-scarlet frilled cup. 16 in. \$3.60 per doz., \$27 per 100.

The view below shows a natural wooded planting of our Trumpet Daffodils.



Double Daffodils

While these are not as graceful as the Single Trumpet sorts, their fullness of bloom provides opportunity for masses of yellow and white in group plantings.

Alba Plena Odorata. D. White; tiny red center. 15 in. \$2.15 per doz., \$16.50 per 100.

Orange Phoenix. C. Orange and sulphur-yellow. 17 in. \$2.15 per doz., \$16.50 per 100.

Poetaz Narcissi

A hardy strain with the bunch-flowered character of the Polyanthus but larger flowers, similar to the Poet's Narcissus. Excellent for forcing and for borders.

Aspasia.* C. Perianth pure white; soft yellow eye. Three or four flowers on each stem. 18 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.25 per 100.

Elvira.* C. Purest snow-white, with rich golden yellow eye. Four large blooms on each separate stem. 20 in. \$2 per doz., \$15.50 per 100.

Laurens Koster.* B. Perianth pure white; soft yellow eye. Frequently five blooms on a stem. 18 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.25 per 100.

Majestic.* A. White perianth; golden yellow eye. Bunches of four to six flowers to a stem. 16 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.25 per 100.

The Poet's Narcissi

This class of *Narcissus poeticus*, instead of having a trumpet or crown, has a small, wide-mouthed cup. They are very hardy and are used in large numbers for naturalizing, their simplicity of form and delightful fragrance making them highly prized.

Glory of Lisse. C. Large; petals pure white; rich orange eye. Extra fine. 15 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). D. Late-flowering, pure white; orange cup, edged red. For naturalizing. 15 in. \$1.60 per doz., \$12.25 per 100.

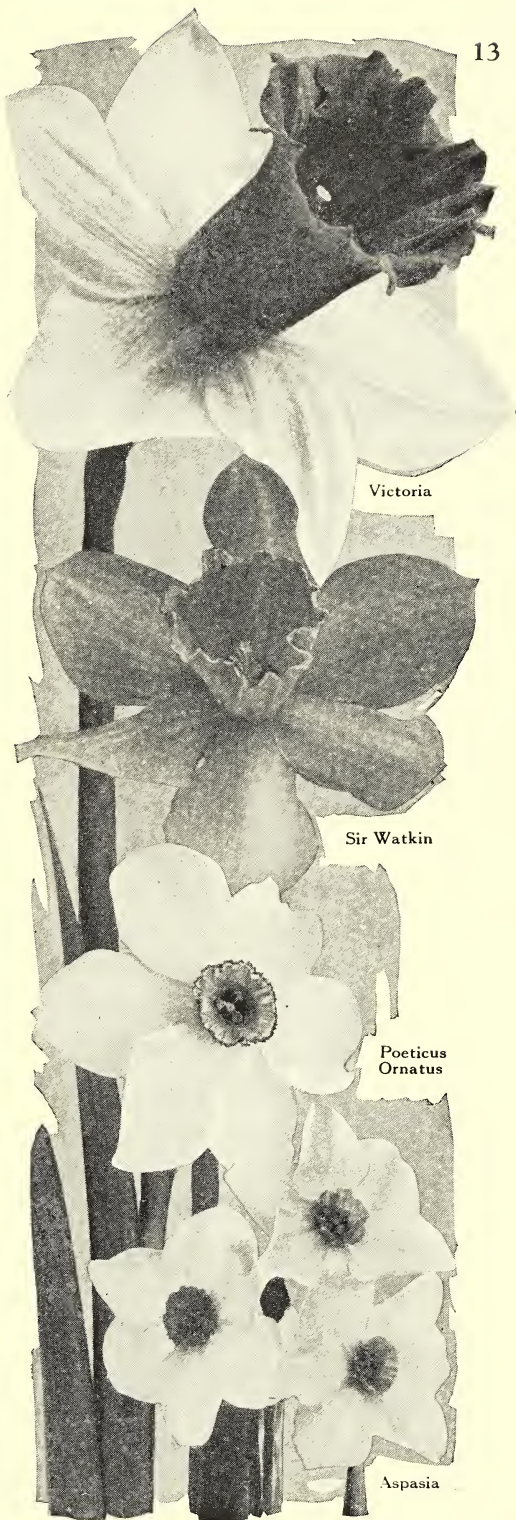
Poeticus Ornatus (The Improved Poeticus). C. Larger and much more symmetrical than the old Poeticus, and comes earlier. Pure white; saffron cup, tinged rosy scarlet. Lasts well. 15 in. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

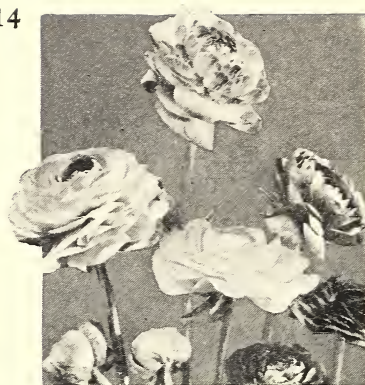
Sweet-scented Jonquils

Much prized for their delightful odor, Jonquils are perfectly hardy in gardens and well adapted to indoor culture.

Giant Campernelle Rugulosus.* B. Desirable for forcing. Beautiful, single, yellow, star-shaped flowers, four to six on a stem; delightfully fragrant. Valuable for outdoor planting. 17 in. \$1.60 per doz., \$12.20 per 100.

Rugulosus, Double. B. The double form of the above. Large yellow flowers. 20 in. \$1.90 per doz., \$14.30 per 100.





Ranunculus



Anemone



Snowdrops

Unusual Outdoor Bulbs

ANEMONES (Windflower). These popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly useful as decorative plants for the house or garden. They may be planted outdoors in the fall, giving protection with leaves through the winter, or in the spring in a well-drained soil. Will bloom from May through the summer.

De Caen. Single in Blue, White, and Scarlet. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

St. Brigid. Double and semi-double in Scarlet, Blue, White, and Purple. \$1.50 per doz., \$11 per 100.

CHIONODOXA Lucilæ (Glory-of-the-Snow). An early, spring-flowering bulb, growing 4 to 6 inches high. The plant is perfectly hardy and thrives in a moist location. Flowers pale blue shading to white at the centers. 35 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

FRITILLARIA Imperialis (Crown Imperials). Well-known hardy border plants which bear clusters of very big, pendent, bell-shaped flowers, surmounted with a crown of green.

Aurora. Orange. 30c. ea., \$2.75 doz.

Crown on Crown. Whorls of carmine flowers. 30 cts. each, \$2.75 per doz.

Mixed. \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS. Attractive little flowers, fine for planting in masses, either in the shade or where exposed to the bright sun. Bloom in May.

Heavenly Blue. The small, graceful blue bells form a fine truss. Grow 5 inches high. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$34 per 1,000.

Album. Pure white. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.25 per 100, \$66 per 1,000.

RANUNCULUS. Resemble in form a miniature pompon dahlia but are as brilliant and varied in shading as the poppies and anemones.

Giant French Mixed. Beautiful rosette-like flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

SCILLA sibirica (Blue Squill). For massing in borders and in rockeries. Spikes are 3 to 4 inches high, with sprays of rich blue bells. 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$31 per 1,000.

Sibirica alba (White Squill). 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus). Their beautiful snow-white bells greet us as one of the earliest spring flowers. Plant early in the fall. **Single,** 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. **Double,** 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.



Fritillaria Imperialis

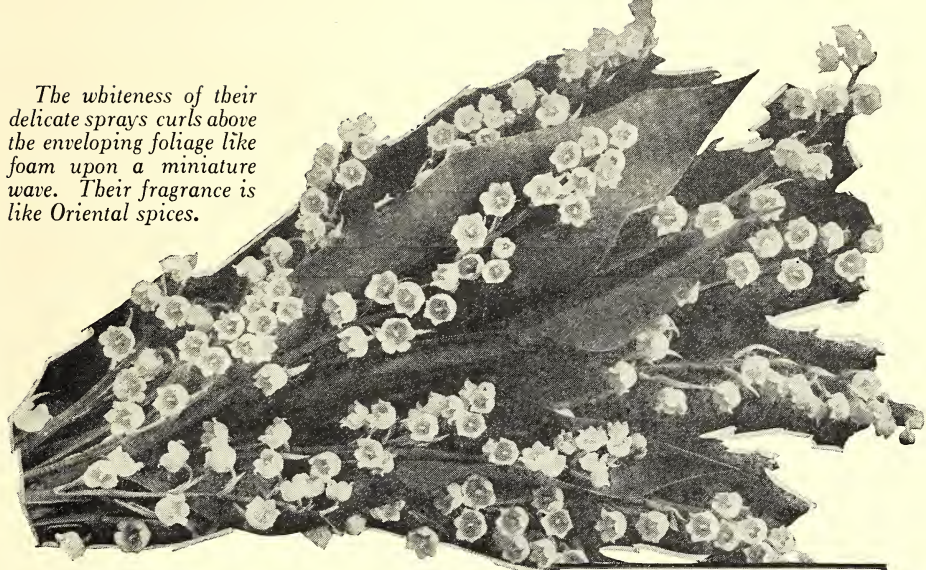


Chionodoxa



Grape Hyacinths

The whiteness of their delicate sprays curls above the enveloping foliage like foam upon a miniature wave. Their fragrance is like Oriental spices.



Lily-of-the-Valley

Nature has most generously bestowed her favor upon Lilies-of-the-Valley. They are most appreciated and delightful when brought indoors or used for personal adornment. The ease with which they will bloom in the ordinary living room brings their intimate charm directly into the home circle. There it is even more keenly enjoyed than when they are grown outdoors.

Plan to brighten your home with Lilies-of-the-Valley this autumn and winter. The plump, vigorous roots, which we keep in cold storage until you want them, respond amazingly quick to warmth and moisture. In the short space of three weeks from planting all the delightfulness of their beauty and fragrance can be yours.

Imported German Cold-storage Lily-of-the-Valley pips alone, are delivered to you for \$1.25 per doz., \$2.25 for 25, \$8 per 100. Full cultural directions with each shipment.



Special offer as we deliver it

Special Lily-of-the-Valley Offer for \$3.75

Ready for delivery in October and November

An attractive, colored, 8-inch bulb-pan and saucer, containing 25 Selected Lily-of-the-Valley Roots potted in bulb fiber, all ready for forcing. This is ideal for growing in your home in room temperature and makes an unusually nice gift for a friend. Orders required for Christmas forcing must reach us by November 1. Delivered all ready to start; simply keep moist and warm and away from direct sunlight.

Try some this fall.



How it will look three weeks later

Bulbs for Forcing Indoors

Besides the forcing Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, and Daffodils on the previous pages, we present below some of the more unusual, yet interesting, forcing bulbs. They will give great pleasure.

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

These will flower from November through the winter if potted in September and at two-week intervals. Plant six bulbs to a 5-inch pot, twelve to a 9-inch bulb-pan. The graceful, fragrant flowers are borne in great profusion. Single White, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; Single Blue and Pink, \$1.60 per doz., \$12.50 per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

These fragrant flowers force readily in fiber or pebbles in succession, to bloom from before Christmas until Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool, darkened cellar for two weeks; then bring into the light as needed.

Grand Soleil d'Or. The flowers are clear sunny yellow, with bright orange cups. \$2.75 per doz., \$21 per 100.

Paper-White Grandiflora. The popular, bunch-flowering, pure white Narcissus. \$1.45 per doz., \$11 per 100.

AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS

Flowers of rare, refined beauty. Bloom easily in bowls of fiber. **Zonatus**, pale rosy lilac, orange center, and **Speciosus**, deep blue, with orange anthers. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

AMARYLLIS, GIANT HYBRID (*Hippeastrum*)

Very largest flowered sorts, from almost pure white, through pink to deep scarlet, others with mottled throats. 70 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

Large clusters of fragrant white flowers with yellow centers. Can be forced in pebbles or fiber. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$19 per 100.

FREESIAS

Beautiful, sweetly perfumed flowers. Plant the bulbs during September and October, 2 inches apart, in light, sandy loam and water freely. Keep pans in a bright place at 60° F. until buds show, then move to higher temperature. Support with stakes.

Purity. Large; pure white. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.90 per 100.

General Pershing. Lavender-pink with yellow throat. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

California. Deep golden yellow. \$1.05 per doz., \$7.90 per 100.

Viola. Deep violet-blue. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.

OXALIS

A profuse-blooming, attractive, easily grown plant adapted for hanging-baskets. Plant six bulbs in a 6-inch pot and keep in indirect light until growth appears, then move to full light.

Grand Duchess. Lavender, pink, or white. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

Bermuda Buttercup. Very bright yellow. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

EASTER LILIES

For indoor potting culture please see cultural note at bottom of page 20.

Lilium Harrisii (Bermuda Lily). Grows 3 to 4 feet high, topped with a cluster of pure, waxy-white, fragrant flowers. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

CALLA LILIES

Easily grown in room temperature, blooming in six to eight weeks. Set bulbs with top just above the surface. Use either soil or fiber. When in growing condition, warm water given several times during the week will hasten flowering. Plant one bulb to 5 or 6-inch pot in the fall.

White Calla (*Aethiopicum*). Of easy culture. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Yellow Calla (*Elliottiana*). The flowers are clear, lustrous golden yellow. Foliage dark green with cream spots. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

SPIREA

This beautiful pot plant is easily forced indoors. The large clumps we offer are ready in November. Pot singly in loam and leaf-mold in 6 or 7-inch pots, in November. Place in coldframe until required for forcing; water freely when growth begins. After flowering, remove to coldframe and plant out in sunny position in June.

Mont Blanc. Clear milk-white flowers. Deep green foliage. Dwarf habit. Free flowering. (14 weeks.) \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.

Queen Alexandra. Soft light pink; large, individual recurved flowers, borne on heavy plumes. (12 weeks.) \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.

Rubens. Attractive deep rose blooms and flat-growing glossy dark green foliage. (13 weeks.) \$1.25 each, \$12 per doz.



Freessias

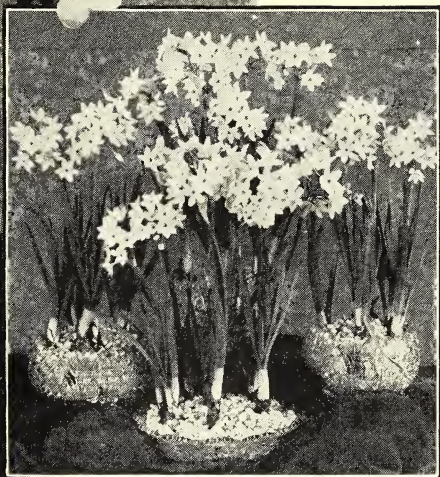
Chinese Sacred Lily



Calla Lily



Giant Hybrid Amaryllis



Paper-White Narcissi



Lilium Harrisii



Spirea

Bulb Fiber

The ideal material in which to grow Tulips, Hyacinths, and Daffodils indoors in bulb-pans which have no drainage. Pack firmly and keep thoroughly moistened at all times. Do not allow fiber to dry out or to become over-wet or soggy. Qt. 20 cts., 6 qts. \$1.

18 **S**UPREMELY gorgeous and of life-long permanence, Peonies form the basis of every well-considered flower-garden. As individual clumps or in borders in front of shrubbery they are magnificent in flower and handsome in foliage throughout the season. They last a week or more when cut. Plant them in autumn, and not too deep—2 inches of earth over the buds is sufficient. We offer 2-year-old clumps with 3 to 5 eyes.

Herbaceous Peonies

Alexandre Dumas. Light violet-rose blooms of medium size, having a creamy white collar of narrow petals mingled with the white outer petals. A fine, early midseason. 75 cts. each.

Alsace-Lorraine. Semi-rose type; late midseason. Very large, flat bloom. Petals are pointed and are arranged like a water-lily. Creamy white, center of flower delicately tinted brownish yellow. \$2.40 each.

Baroness Schroeder. Rose type; late. White with shadings of flesh. This is one of the finest Peonies. Its large flowers are produced freely, and it has the exceptionally fine June rose fragrance. \$1.50 each.

Couronne d'Or. Semi-rose type; late. Large, flat; pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Medium tall; splendid grower. 70 cts. each.

E. G. Hill. Semi-rose type; early midseason. Flowers are very large and double, borne in clusters. Rich Tyrian-red, edged silvery rose; fragrant. Free bloomer. \$2.40 each.

Felix Crousse. Rose type; late midseason. Globular flowers, solid and compact. Rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Fiery, bright and effective. 90 cts. each.

Festiva Maxima. One which should be in every garden. It is the beginning of all collections, the one variety that must not be omitted. Flowers white, dotted with carmine, 7 to 8 inches in diameter. 50 cts. each.

Grover Cleveland. Rose type; late. Rich, dark crimson. A strong grower and very conspicuous because of its rich color. \$2.40 each.

L'Indispensable. Semi-rose type; early. Very large flowers. Fresh hydrangea-pink when opening, with primary petals lighter; center flushed crimson; fragrant. \$1.20 each.

Livingstone. Rose type; very late. Very massive; solid light pink of the highest class. Vigorous; free bloomer. \$1.10 each.

Louis van Houtte. Semi-rose type; late. Medium-size; deep carmine-rose, tipped silver, with a brilliant fiery reflex. 75 cts. each.

Marguerite Gerard. Semi-rose type; late. Large and compact; very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, center petals flecked dark carmine. 95 cts. each.

Marie Lemoine. Very late. Delicate ivory-white; solid, massive blooms. \$1.20 each.

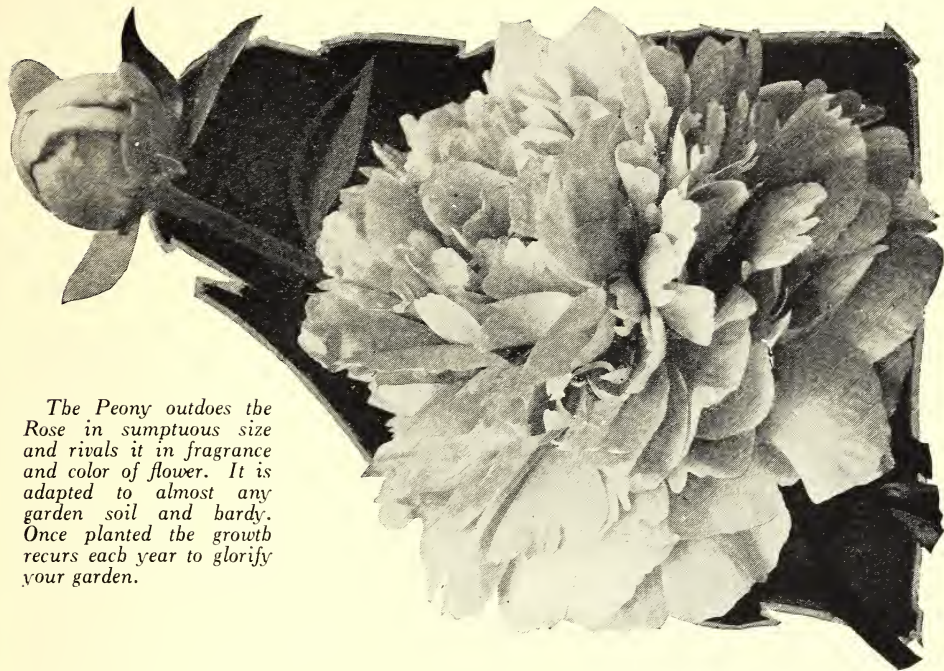
M. Jules Elie. Blooms of immense size, globular, glistening lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, overlaid with a silver sheen. 75 cts. each.

Mme. de Verneville. Guard petals sulphur-white, center delicate flesh. Flowers very double and compact, imbricated, borne on long stems; very fragrant. 95 cts. each.

Mons. Dupont. Midseason. Very large, cup-shaped flower; ivory-white, center petals splashed with carmine; fragrant. 85 cts. each.

Mons. Krelage. Semi-rose type; late. Large, compact, dark solferino-red, with silver tips; slightly fragrant. Strong, upright; free-bloomer. Very desirable. \$1.50 each.





The Peony outdoes the Rose in sumptuous size and rivals it in fragrance and color of flower. It is adapted to almost any garden soil and hardy. Once planted the growth recurs each year to glorify your garden.

President Taft. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. The flower is enormous, very double, of delicate hydrangea-pink completely enveloped in a halo of white. The fragrance is delightful. \$1.10 each.

Sarah Bernhardt. Plant of medium height, strong growing, and erect. The large round flowers of semi-rose type are fragrant and of a uniform mauve-rose color. \$1.80 each.

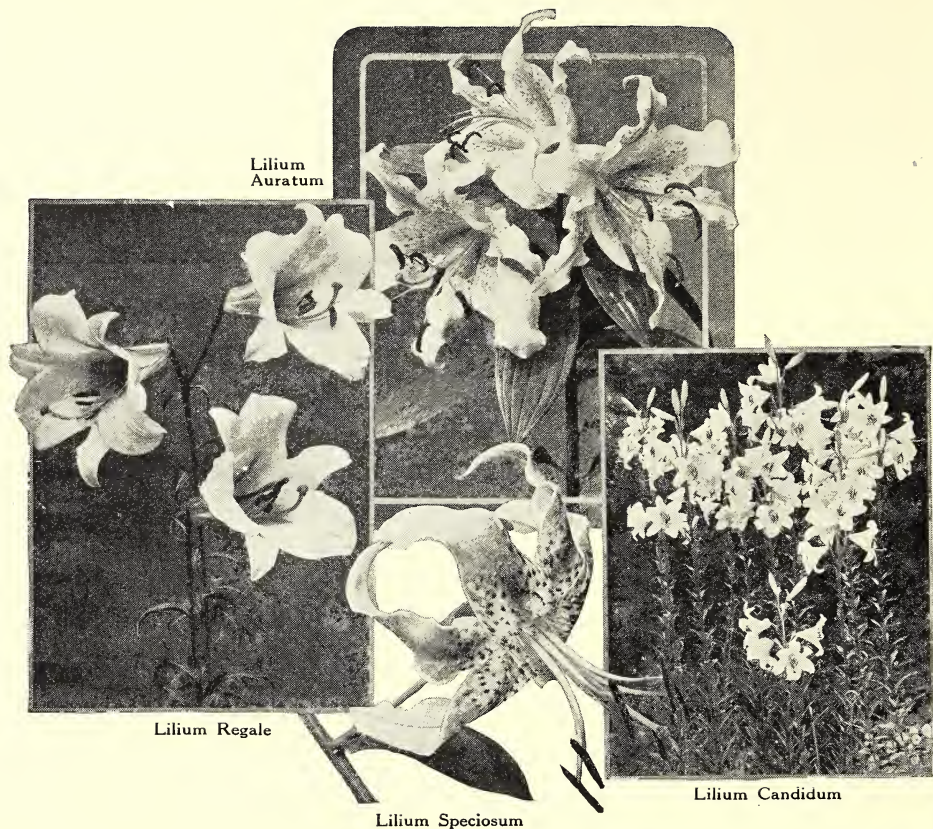
Solange. Compact; large, thick petals that closely overlap. The color is a deep cream tinged with amber throughout, with a touch of soft salmon-pink at center. \$5.40 each.

Unnamed Peonies. We offer these in three colors—Double White, Double Pink, and also Double Red, at 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)

This is an old-fashioned favorite. Its long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink blooms are always attractive. It is used largely for forcing, but it is quite at home in any part of the hardy border, specially the shade. Strong roots, 65 cts. each, \$7 per doz.



Lilium
Auratum

Lilium Regale

Lilium Speciosum

Lilium Candidum

Hardy Lilies for Outdoors

Lilies, with their wonderful beauty and fragrance, are hardy, thrifty flowers. They like partial shade and appear best against a background of shrubbery. They thrive well in borders, and in formal gardens, and bloom in midsummer when fine flowers are scarce.

Auratum (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Flowers are white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band through each petal. Blooms June to October. 4 ft. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. November and December delivery.

Candidum (Madonna Lily). The snowy white flowers grow three to twenty on each stem. Blooms June 20. 4½ ft. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. September delivery.

Regale. The fragrant flowers are white, shading to pale yellow in the center, with a pink tinge on the outer edges. It grows 3 to 4 feet high and is extremely hardy. Blooms July 1. 65 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz. October delivery.

Speciosum album. Pure white, fragrant blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 60 cts. each, \$6 per doz. November and December delivery.

Spade over the ground thoroughly to a depth of 18 inches before planting and enrich it with bone-meal. Deep planting, from 6 to 8 inches, is best, with ample sand around and beneath each bulb to provide proper drainage. Cover the bed with 6 to 8 inches of leaves or litter through the winter and remove in late spring. For indoor potting use a mixture of leaf-mold, loam and sand, with one handful of charcoal to each pot. Place the bulb half-way down in the pot and just cover with soil. After the stem-roots appear above the bulb, gradually fill pot with soil to full level. After potting, water very thoroughly and place outside in a coldframe, or bury pots in a shady place and cover with ashes or straw. After a month bring inside to 65° in partial light until 6 inches high, then expose to full light.

Speciosum magnificentum (Oriental Orchid). The flowers are a frosted white, spotted and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. Blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 70 cts. each, \$7 per doz. November and December delivery.

Speciosum rubrum. The opened petals expose the beautiful deep rose, spotted with crimson and mottled with pure white. 3 to 4 ft. Blooms in August. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz. November and December delivery.

Tigrinum splendens (Single Tiger Lily). Pyramidal orange-red flowers with black spots. Hardy. Blooms in August. 4 to 5 ft. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. October delivery.

Tigrinum fl.-pl. (Double Tiger Lily). Rich orange. Blooms in August. 4 ft. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. October delivery.

The Iris delights in a sunny, well-drained situation. All are delightfully fragrant, large and handsome, more or less beautifully mottled in the standard petals and veined in the fall petals while the beards range from delicate primrose to orange. Their beauty rivals that of the orchid. Those who have not used Iris for surrounding lakes and ponds, or cultivated them in flower borders, shrubberies, and woodland walks, should do so.

Iris are most effective if planted three to a clump in dry, sunny locations and watered sparingly. The soil should just cover the rhizome and be well firmed. A small application of ground limestone and bone-meal once a year is beneficial. Iris may be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen. S. refers to the three upright curling petals; F. to drooping petals. The German and Japanese Iris are strong, field-grown roots and the Spanish Iris are bulbs of the largest size.

German Iris

Alcazar. S. a very light bluish violet; F. rich velvety crimson-purple. Strong, branched flower-stalks. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Celeste. Fine satiny blue. One of the most beautiful hardy Irises of the older type. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Eldorado. S. bronze, shading to yellow; F. violet-purple. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Florentina Alba. Large, pure white flowers with just a trace of pale blue; fragrant. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Isofine. S. lilac-pink; F. purplish old-rose, with golden throat and yellow beard. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Flowers large; petals broad, clear lilac. S. ruffled and spreading like Japanese Iris; F. pure white, bordered lilac. 3 ft. 50 cts. each, \$5.25 per doz.

Lohengrin. Large, handsome, pink or silvery mauve flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Mary Garden. S. pale yellow, flushed with lavender; F. creamy white, tinted and veined maroon. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Monsignor. S. bluish lavender; F. violet with white pencilings at throat. Flowers of immense size. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Mother of Pearl. Large, perfectly formed flowers of pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Pallida Dalmatica. Hardy, strong grower and very free flowering. Exquisite lavender-blue. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Princess Victoria Louise. S. a soft sulphur-yellow; F. plum color, bordered cream. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Quaker Lady. S. smoky lavender, shaded with yellow; F. ageratum-blue and gold. A very strong grower, odd and attractive. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Queen of May. S. lilac-pink; F. lilac and blended white. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Tamerlane. S. pale violet; F. deep purple. Magnificent. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris are most excellent for naturalizing or formal planting. The silky blooms on long stems are exceptionally beautiful in the morning, when the sunlight strikes the dew that is held by the flowers. They are particularly adapted to damp and soggy spots that will grow nothing else. The varieties listed below are in strong, 2-year-old divisions which if planted this fall will bloom next July.

Amethyst. Single. Large, wavy petals of exquisite lavender. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Bluebird. Single. Deep velvety blue. A most desirable variety. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Gold Bound. Double. A pure white variety of enormous size. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz.

Helen Wells. Single. Amethyst-violet, inner petals phlox-purple. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Mt. Hood. Double. Light blue, shading to deep velvety blue, bright orange center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Pyramid. Double. Violet-purple, veined white; large flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Violet Ray. Semi-double. White and violet, nicely shaded. \$1.35 each, \$13.50 per doz.

Japanese Iris in Mixture. A mixture of choice seedlings. \$1.75 per doz., \$13.50 per 100.

Spanish Iris

These are excellent for growing under glass. Plant bulbs outdoors, about 5 inches deep, in a well-drained border and cover with a heavy mulch. They bloom outdoors late in May.

Cajanus. The finest bright yellow Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Imperator (Filifolia). Popular for indoor growing. It is a rich deep dark blue and a strong grower. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.50 per 100.

King of the Blues. The splendid bright blue of the Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Queen Wilhelmina. The best pure white Spanish Iris. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Reconnaissance. Beautiful dark bronze, with golden blotch. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.



Unveiling the Delphinium

These gorgeous Delphiniums growing in your garden will create a symphony of color and form. The deft magic of great English hybridizers has endowed them with flowers of superb size, exquisitely proportioned, on spikes like the tapered spires of ancient Gothic cathedrals. No flower has been fashioned in greater beauty, more finished perfection!

See them in your garden in the early morning light, with the ruby-throated hummingbird darting swiftly among them searching for the sweetness of their hidden nectar; again in the evening light as they stand unmindful of the heat of the day, calm as the "Druids of old."

No other flower casts this same spell upon your garden; no other evokes a similar mood.

Above the chaste whiteness of the Madonna and Regal lilies, Delphiniums raise their proud, majestic standards; later, they break the monotony of phloxes, and often come to supplement the late chrysanthemums and hardy asters. They neither clash nor vie for honors. As friends of all the garden, they blend the spotty brilliance of its diverse members and bring it into the lovely harmony of which you dream.

The strains we offer are grown for us on a high mountainside at an altitude of 1,500 feet. Harsh winters make them hardy and vigorous. Painstaking care has gone into the production of these named varieties and they have been assiduously checked. The skill of the specialist, favored by ideal soil conditions, enables us to offer large, field-grown clumps of amazing quality. Plants are shipped balled and burlapped and dispatched within a few hours after they are dug. Naturally, they arrive in perfect condition.

Our integrity is behind each plant. May we urge you to use them liberally, in large groups. Enjoy them fully.



New Hollyhock-Flowered and Wrexham Delphiniums

Advancement. A distinct achievement in Delphinium creation. The flower-spikes are often 5 to 6 feet of solid bloom, and the colors are strikingly beautiful. \$6 each.

Blue Queen. Good 4-foot single spike of azure-blue with blackish brown center. \$2 each.

Clive Greaves. Rich porcelain-blue flowers of good size and form on 5-foot, tapering spikes of imposing stature. \$6 each.

Countess Cowley. Light blue and mauve semi-double flowers with black eyes. Magnificent 5-foot spikes of wonderfully fine form. \$4 each.

Edward Bromet. Rich purplish blue ground with very large white eye. Individual flowers are of enormous size and well set on 5-foot spikes. \$3 each.

Glory. Beautiful mauve, shaded rose, with white eye. Stout, sturdy plant 4 feet high. \$2 each.

Great Strides. Delicate pale blue, shaded pinkish mauve, with prominent white eye. 5 feet. \$4 each.

Happy Thought. Medium blue, shaded pansy-violet. Stately plant 5 feet high. \$4 each.

Lady Beatrix Stanley. An exceptionally rich blue single flower with white eye. Well-formed 5-foot spike. \$2.50 each.

Marion Cran. Pale azure-blue, single flowers with distinct black eye. Early-flowering. \$2.50 each.

Millicent Blackmore. Lovely blue and mauve flowers with large black centers. Perfectly formed spikes 5 to 6 feet tall. \$3 each.

Mrs. Norman Holden. Large, mauve and blue, semi-double flowers with big black eye. Spikes 5 feet high. \$4 each.

Mrs. Shirley. Beautiful lilac-mauve flowers with white and sulphur eye. 5 to 6 feet. \$2.50 each.

Norah Phillips. Gorgeous, tapering spikes of deep blue and purple flowers, often 4 feet long, on 6-foot stems. A truly remarkable variety. \$6 each.

R. A. Pilkington. Large, semi-double flowers of rich violet edged dark blue with brown eye. Well-formed 5-foot spike. \$3 each.

Snowbird. A superb clear white flower, unusually large, on a strong spike. \$6 each.

The Bishop. Rich dark blue flowers with distinctive white eye on long, spiral-shaped spikes 6 feet high. An outstanding variety. \$4 each.

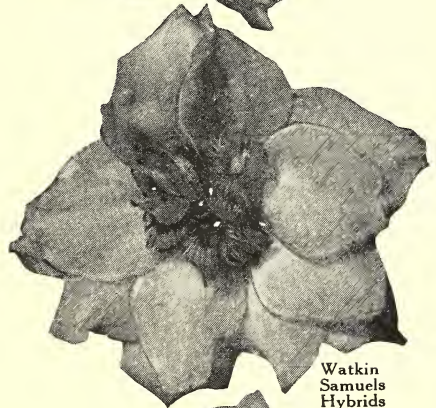
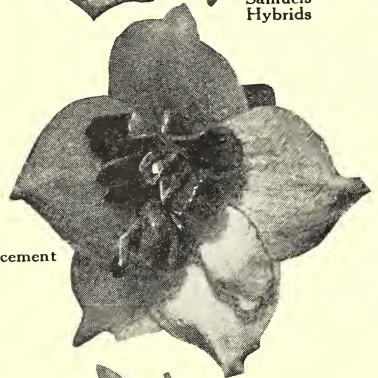
The Shah. Large, semi-double flowers of deep rosy lavender with a dark eye, borne on very long, finely proportioned spikes 5 feet high. \$4 each.

Watkin Samuels Hybrids. A group of the original English Wrexham Hollyhock Delphiniums distinguished by their enormous, tapering spikes and beautifully colored florets with striking centers. \$6 each.

Vanderbilt Hybrids. They cover a range of colors in exquisite singles and doubles, many flowers measuring 2 to 3 inches across. They are ideal for mass effects in large groups. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.



Mrs. Shirley

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General Jacqueminot

Roses

Of all the flowers of field and garden, Roses lie nearest to our homes and hearts. All they ask is reasonable soil, some sunshine, and a little loving care.

We offer fine field-grown bushes for planting now.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Big, husky bushes which produce an untold wealth of handsome, fragrant flowers in June and again in autumn. They are very hardy. If planted now and well cared for, will bloom lavishly next year and ever after.

70 cts. each, all 3 for \$1.95, \$6.90 per doz.

Frau Karl Druschki. A very vigorous bush, growing 6 feet high or more, producing immense, snow-white flowers of the most perfect shape, in continuous succession from June until winter. The best white Rose.

Georg Arends. The flowers are exquisitely shaped and of the prettiest soft pink imaginable. Easily the handsomest pink Rose of this group, and especially lovely when cut in the bud and opened in water.

General Jacqueminot. A favorite variety of old-time gardens and still very popular. The flowers are shining red, fragrant, produced very freely in June, and frequently in the autumn.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Smaller plants than the Hybrid Perpetual with more brilliantly colored flowers and bloom from June until hard freezing comes. They are exquisite for cutting and run riot in their color and perfume. Plant these 1½ feet apart and treat them generously.

75 cts. each, all 8 for \$4.95, \$7.40 per doz.

Etoile de France. These are immense, double blooms of glowing crimson, with real dark velvety shades. Richly scented and splendid for cutting, especially in autumn.

Mme. Butterfly. Pale pink flowers of charming shape and fragrance, touched with gold and tints of pearl in the center. A favorite cut-flower.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Pointed buds of vivid copper-red, opening intense flame-color, paling to soft orange-pink as they develop.

Radiance. Large, fragrant Roses of sparkling pink, with a silvery sheen. Very easy to grow and a liberal bloomer.

Red Radiance. Similar to Radiance in habit and shape of flowers, but clear, glowing carmine-red. One of the best Roses.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Well-formed buds and double flowers of clear light yellow which does not fade. The best pure yellow Rose.

White Killarney. Exquisite, long, white buds and immense, semi-double fragrant blooms of snowy purity.

Willowmere. Large, beautifully shaped flowers of glowing salmon-pink, with a golden center. Extremely fine.



Etoile de France



Lawn Seed for Every Need

The refreshing greenness of a perfect lawn serves your every mood—a playful morning romp—a quiet evening stroll over its cushioned restfulness. Soft green turf about your home, modestly enhancing the brilliance of the flowers, spreading its restful influence among the friendly trees, brings all things in harmony with the season's changing hues and temperament.

A lawn may be a coarse, uneven, weed-spotted ground-cover or a smooth carpet of velvety green. With proper soil-foundation it is easy to have a perfect lawn. But even lawns grown on soils not specially prepared may be greatly improved with little care.

Take advantage of this fall to improve your lawn. Rake it thoroughly, roll it if possible, dust it with lawn dressing, and seed it with Forbes Quality Lawn Seed. Frequent mowing prevents it from reseeding itself each fall. You must replenish it with seed of equal or better quality. Fall seeding produces thick, compact root-development next spring. The dense root-mat will prevent the growth of weeds. Those lawns seeded both spring and fall, and frequently mown, are the weedless lawns you covet.

The best seeds and care are essential to a fine lawn. Forbes quality has set a high lawn standard. Our free booklet "Lawns of Lasting Beauty" may help you.

The "Forbes" Lawn Seed

This contains seeds of six dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found. It is rapid-growing and produces in from four to six weeks, a lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. There is no clover in this mixture.

The "Forbes" Lawn Grass Seed is known the country over for its high quality. It is higher priced than ordinary store mixtures but is cheapest in the long run. It contains only heavy, cleaned, live seeds, free from worthless chaff and weed seeds. It is backed by our national reputation for fair dealing and finest quality.

Lb. 60 cts., 3-lb. handy ready-to-sow container, \$1.70, 5 lbs. \$2.50, 10 lbs. \$4.75, 25 lbs. \$11.50, 100 lbs. \$45. All delivered.

For quick results, sow 1½ lbs. to every 400 sq. ft. (20 by 20 ft.) of new ground, or 150 lbs. to the acre. One pound to 400 sq. ft. or 100 lbs. per acre will give good new results but takes longer. Use the same quantity when replenishing.

For Terraces

This mixture forms a net-work of densely matted roots of deep-rooting character. These deep roots will better withstand drought during the summer as they reach down below the surface dryness.

For Shady Places

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other.

For Between the Curb and Sidewalk

It is commonly quite difficult to maintain a satisfactory lawn on the area between the sidewalk and curb. This mixture will grow a good lawn where others fail. It contains grasses which thrive naturally in dry and partially shaded situations. Use 1 lb. for 200 sq. ft.

Any of the above three mixtures, lb. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6, 25 lbs. \$14, 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

Flower Seeds for Greenhouse Culture

With the time, effort, and expense involved in the growing of flowers from seed in the greenhouse, it is essential that only the best strains and varieties be used. Our wide experience has shown the seeds listed below to be the finest for greenhouse culture. These very choice strains have been selected from many and are produced by specialists who excel in each class. We urge you to include the annuals as they are of easy culture and produce, in comparatively short time, dainty flowers when most welcome.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Special strains which have erect flower-spikes on strong stems, blooming in four to five months.

Philadelphia Pink. (Originator's Strain.) The florist's favorite pink.

Penn Orange. (New.) Tangerine-orange. Jennie Schneider. Early; rich glowing pink. **White Rock.** Strong spikes of pure white.

Any of above, in original pkts., \$1.25 per pkt.

ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus (Asparagus Fern). Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds \$1.

Sprengeri. Excellent for pots and hanging-baskets. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds \$1.

BROWALLIA speciosa major. Easily grown plants for hanging-baskets. Beautiful ultra-marine blue flowers. Pkt. 50 cts.

CALCEOLARIA hybrida grandiflora. Mixed. (Forbes Strain.) Plants profusely covered with purse-like flowers varying from pure yellow to maroon, mottled and tigered. A very specially selected strain of only the highest forms. Pkt. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50.

CALENDULA, The Ball. Intense deep orange, fully double, and the best for greenhouse. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts., oz. \$2.50.

Lemon Queen. Bright sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts.

CANDYTUFT, Improved Empress. A rapid-growing, pure white annual easily grown between larger plants. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts., oz. \$1.

CARNATION, Chabaud's Everblooming. May be lifted from the bench in the spring to flower in the garden throughout the summer. Will bloom five months after sowing. In White, Yellow, Salmon-Rose, Rose-Pink, Crimson, Red, and Mixed. Each, pkt. 50 cts., all 6 for \$2.50.

CENTAUREA Cyanus, Double Blue (Cornflower; Bachelor's Button). May be sown successively for all-season bloom. Pkt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts.

CINERARIA, Forbes Giant-flowering Hybrids. A special prize strain selected by a famous European specialist. Dwarf, compact plants with flowers 3 inches across from dark blue to white and pale pink to crimson. Pkt. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50, $\frac{3}{8}$ oz. \$4.50.

Stellata (Star Cineraria). Myriads of daisy-like flowers on long stems. The plants are decorative, the dainty yellow-centered flowers ranging from dark midnight blue to pale coral-pink. Pkt. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75.

CLARKIA elegans. These easily grown annual flowers, resembling long sprays of cherry blossoms, are welcomed as cut-flowers. In double varieties: Carmine Queen, Chamois Queen, Salmon Queen, Scarlet Queen, Vesuvius (orange-scarlet), and White Queen. Each, pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.

CYCLAMEN giganteum grandiflorum. The largest, choicest strain ever developed. Bright Rose, White with Dark Eye, Pure White, and Mixed. Each, pkt. 50 cts.

Mrs. Buxton. True salmon-colored. Pkt. \$1. **Papilio or Butterfly.** Frilled form. Pkt. 75c.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile (Chinese Forget-me-not). Long sprays of intense bright blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. Easily grown. Pkt. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25.

DIDISCUS cærulea (Blue Lace Flower). A most distinctive cut-flower of graceful form in an exquisite shade of blue. Sow seed in pots as the plant does not transplant well. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.75.

GERBERA, Jamesoni Hybrids (Transvaal Daisy). An unusually attractive daisy of perfect form with well-separated petals, gracefully curved and pointed, on a long, smooth stem. They range from yellow to buff and pale salmon to deep ruby-red. Pkt. 50 cts., 100 seeds \$1.

Jamesoni. The parent strain. A deep scarlet. Pkt. 35 cts., 100 seeds 75 cts.

GLOXINIA, Forbes Large-flowering Hybrids. A select strain embodying all of the best features. The dwarf, compact foliage is surmounted by brilliantly bordered and spotted flowers. Pkt. 50c., 5 pkts. for \$2.

MIGNONETTE, Forbes Special Forcing Strain. A remarkably large flowering strain, with spikes 14 inches tall. Exquisitely fragrant. Pkt. \$1, 5 pkts. for \$4.

MIMOSA pudica (Sensitive Plant). Novelty pot-plant. The leaves fold up when touched. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.

MIMULUS tigrinus (Monkey Flower). Very showy plants for the greenhouse and may be transferred in the spring to a moist, shady location where they will bloom all summer. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.

MORNING-GLORY, Cærulean Blue. A beautiful climber for greenhouse decoration, with bright blue flowers, 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 cts.

PANSY, Improved Swiss Giants. This strain, the result of painstaking selection, is probably the highest form of Pansy ever developed. Under greenhouse cultivation, the flowers are 4 inches across on 12-inch stems. This great size, with the wonderful colorings and gracefulness, make this ideal for greenhouse. Pkt. \$1, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$4, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$7.50, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$14.

PELARGONIUM, Turner's English Hybrids (Fancy Geranium). A high strain of conservatory Geraniums of huge size and beautiful colorings. Pkt. 75 cts., 3 pkts. \$2.

SALPIGLOSSIS, Candelabra Type (Beard Tongue). The long stems are covered with large, bell-shaped flowers veined and bordered with striking colors on beautiful backgrounds. Blue and Gold, Scarlet and Gold, Purple-Violet and Gold, Old-Rose and Gold, Chamois, Yellow edged White, and Mixed. Each, pkt. 35 cts.

SCHIZANTHUS Wisetonensis Hybrids (The Butterfly Flower). A showy, 2-foot pot-plant covered with spotted blooms resembling the oncidium orchid. Of easy culture. Pkt. 50 cts., 5 pkts. \$2.

Pink Pearl. White petals heavily margined rose-pink. Pkt. 50 cts., 5 pkts. \$2.

STEVIA serrata. A profusion of fragrant white flowers with pleasing foliage. Indispensable for mixing through bouquets. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/4oz. 60 cts., oz. \$1.75.

STOCK, Large-flowering Dwarf Ten-Weeks. The fastest-growing strain for successive cutting. Specially selected for double flowers. Light Blue, Canary-Yellow, Salmon-Pink, Brilliant Rose, Flesh-Pink, Carmine, White, Violet, or Mixed. Each, pkt. 20 cts., 1/2oz. \$1.

Improved Giant Perfection. A tall, giant-flowering strain of pyramidal growth. Silvery Lilac, Rose, Canary-Yellow, or White. Each, pkt. 25 cts., 1/2oz. \$1.

Giant-flowering Beauty. This strain is the finest for greenhouse culture. Beauty of Nice, delicate pink; Queen Alexandra, silvery lilac; Mont Blanc, pure white; Crimson King, dark crimson; Soleil de Nice, canary-yellow; Peach Blossom, lovely pink. Each, pkt. 25 cts.

Early-Flowering Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

This is a very choice selection of the latest and most improved varieties grown today.

	Pkt.	Oz.
Aviator. Crimson-scarlet. . . .	\$0 15	\$0 75
Burpee's Orange. Deep shade	15	75
Gilda Gray. Cerise-pink. . . .	35	2 00
Grenadier. Dazzling scarlet. . .	25	1 25
Jeanne Mamitch. Cream-pink	25	1 25
Lavender Harmony. Lavender	25	1 00
Morse's Giant Early Rose. The largest and best rose-pink. . .	35	2 00
Mrs. Warren Harding. Blue.	25	1 25
Orange King. Large; orange. . .	30	1 50
Snowstorm. Improved. White	15	75
True Blue. Rich clear blue. . . .	25	1 25
White Harmony. Newest white	35	2 00
Zvolanek's Rose. Clear rose. . .	15	75
Mrs. Kerr. Salmon-orange. . . .	30	1 50
Early-flowering Spencer Mixed	10	60

Greenhouse Plants

We here offer the stocks of the finest growers in the East, in healthy condition and packed to reach you in excellent shape. If any are abused in transit and are unsatisfactory when received, they may be returned, if done immediately. We send out only the choicest plants.

BEGONIA, Melior. The ideal Christmas and Easter pot-plant. In 2 1/4-inch pots, doz. \$10, 25 for \$19, 100 for \$75.

CALCEOLARIA. We offer this in a nice choice of color and of best quality: Pink Beauty; Stewarti, yellow; Lymani, cinnamon-red; Medfordi, velvety maroon. Any of these four varieties in 2 1/4-inch pots, doz. \$10, 25 for \$18, 100 for \$70

Choice Hybrids in 2 1/4-inch pots, doz. \$6, 25 for \$11, 100 for \$40.

CYCLAMEN. The best leading strains in six colorings, Bright Red, Light Salmon, Pure White, White with Pink Eye, Dark Red, and Dark Salmon.

Any of these in 2 1/4-inch pots, doz. \$5, 25 for \$8.50, 100 for \$30; 3-inch pots, doz. \$7, 25 for \$12, 100 for \$42.50; 4-inch pots, doz. \$14, 25 for \$24, 100 for \$85.

DAISY, Marguerite or Paris White. Fine for specimen plants or cutting. In 2 1/4-inch pots, 25 for \$4, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$14.

Boston Yellow. The finest yellow Daisy for cutting. A beautiful lemon-yellow with deeper center. In 2 1/4-inch pots, 25 for \$5, 50 for \$9.50, 100 for \$18.

FERNS. Boston, Dwarf Boston, Teddy, Jr., Scotti, and assorted Table Ferns. In 2 1/4-inch pots, 25 for \$5, 50 for \$9.50, 100 for \$18. Prices of larger sizes on application.

GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids. These choice potted Transvaal Daisies in three grades:

First-size clumps, doz. \$25, 25 for \$45, 100 for \$160; second-size clumps, doz. \$17.50, 25 for \$30, 100 for \$110; third-size clumps, doz. \$11.50, 25 for \$21, 100 for \$75.

GYPSOPHILA Ehrlei. (New.) Myriads of double, chalk-white flowers on fine stems, adding a grace to any cut-flower arrangement. Strong, one-year-old plants, doz. \$12, 25 for \$22.50, 100 for \$80.

HYDRANGEAS. We offer a fine collection of these beautiful Easter plants in all colors.

In 4-inch pots, doz. \$12, 25 for \$21, 100 for \$75; 5-inch pots, doz. \$18.50, 25 for \$34, 100 for \$125; 6-inch pots, doz. \$22, 25 for \$41, 100 for \$150.

PRIMULA obconica. We have this in four select colorings: Rosea, deep rose; Kermesina, crimson; Lavender, and Salmon. Chinensis. Offered in the same colors.

Malacoides. The dainty Baby Primrose in Lilac, Pink, and White.

Any of the above Primulas in 2 1/4-inch pots, 25 for \$5, 50 for \$9.50, 100 for \$16. Larger sizes gladly quoted on application.

PYCNOSTACHYS Dawei (The Blue Bee Balm). A beautiful blue winter-flowering plant. In 2 1/4-inch pots, doz. \$9, 25 for \$16, 100 for \$50.





Forbes Plants make ideal gifts for holidays, remembrances, and carry messages of cheer to invalids and shut-ins. They are so varied in flowers, foliage and form that every taste can be exactly met.

FORBES PLANTS

Decorative house plants, properly placed, will make your home more livable. A spreading, fine-leaf fern gracefully softens room corners, a more formal plant emphasizes the charm of distinctive furniture, a variegated-leaved plant or cactus lends color and interest. House plants are cheerful in the sick-room and make very acceptable gifts for bridge parties and other occasions.

Here you will find an unusual quality and variety to choose from both in cost and type. Small, inexpensive plants, full of promise for continued beauty, large specimen plants which are more costly, but all good values. Our assortment of decorative plants for this fall and winter will include varieties of Azaleas, Begonias, Cactus, Chrysanthemums, Corn Plants, Cyclamen, Dracenas, Ferns, Palms, Pandanus, Rubber Plants, Snake Plants, Umbrella Plants, and many rare and unusual types.

May we have the opportunity of serving you when you are buying plants?

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A new, complete Florist Service—freshly cut flowers of your own selection—fashioned by our artists into delightful creations—for any purpose or occasion. Conveniently located at 743 Broad Street—just south of the Newark Post Office. Forbes Flowers now afford you an unusual choice of seasonable varieties in an atmosphere and amid unique surroundings that you will enjoy.

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And Cabbages and Kings.*

Not that literally, of course, but you get the idea, because Forbes' is full of beautiful things, both animate and inanimate, chosen solely to give pleasure.

Here are the sweetest singing birds, cheery companions and friends to everyone, the natural companions of foliage and flowers. With them are pretty cages, delicately wrought, yet thoroughly strong, designed for easy care, and ornament.

Here, too, are gay, gliding Fishes, glittering with gilt and silver, bars, stripes, and colors innumerable, endlessly fascinating in habit and grace, always a source of wonder and delight.

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